

Amendment Dated 18 April 18 2006
Supplemental to Amendment Dated 28 February 2006

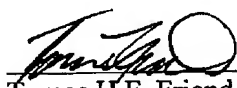
Application Number 10/775,465
Art Unit 3743, Examiner Lopez

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7, 9-20, and 23-27 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 7, 9, 15-20, and 23-27 are rejected. Claims 5 and 10-14 are objected to.

This paper is filed in response to the telephonic interview held on 13 April between Examiner Lopez, Supervisory Examiner Bennett, and Applicant's Representative Tomas Friend. This paper is also a supplement to the amendment filed 28 February 2006. The substance of the present amendment to the claims is the inclusion of the word "unobstructed" to describe the path taken by a drug traveling through the presently claimed spacer. Reconsideration of the application based on the claims as amended and the arguments previously submitted is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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